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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Durant et al.

Group Art Unit: 3744

Examiner: Chen Wen Jiang

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THERMAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
AND METHOD

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following claim listing and remarks in response to the non-final office action dated May 16, 2006.

Claims 4, 5, 10 and 14 have been amended. Claims 1-14 are currently pending, with claims 1 and 6 being independent claims. No new matter has been added.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.